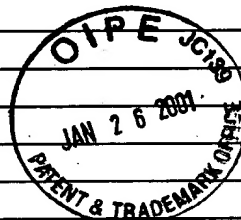


Form PTO 1449 (Modified)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. <b>198801US3</b>		SERIAL NO. <b>09/696,947</b>	
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT				APPLICANT <b>Kiichiro SAKASHITA, et al.</b>			
				FILING DATE <b>October 27, 2000</b>		GROUP <b>2881 3641</b>	
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,373,540	12/13/94	William J. DeCOOMAN, SR., et al.	376	—	
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES NO		
	AO	0 372 551	06/13/90	EUROPE			
	AP	2 751 118	01/16/98	FRANCE			X
	AQ	61-111493	05/29/86	JAPAN (English Abstract only)			
	AR						
<b>OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)</b>							
	AS	Patent Abstracts of Japan, vol. 003, no. 049 (M-057), April 26, 1979, JP 54-028996, March 3, 1979					
	AT	Patent Abstracts of Japan, vol. 1995, no. 04, May 31, 1995, JP 07-020278, January 24, 1995					
	AU	Patent Abstracts of Japan, vol. 1999, no. 10, August 31, 1999, JP 11-142582, May 28, 1999					
	AV	Patent Abstracts of Japan, vol. 017, no. 090 (P-1492), February 23, 1993, JP 04-289498, October 14, 1992					
	AW						
	AX						
	AY						
	AZ						
Examiner					Date Considered <b>7/02</b>		
<small>*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</small>							



**RECEIVED**

**APR 05 2001**

**BU3600 MAIL ROOM**



SHEET 1 OF 1

Form PTO 1449 (Modified)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 198801US3		SERIAL NO. 09/696,947	
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT				APPLICANT Kiichiro SAKASHITA, et al.			
				FILING DATE October 27, 2000		GROUP 288 3641	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES NO		
	AO	2-010200	01/12/90	JAPAN (with English Claims)	X		
	AP	62-162997	07/18/87	JAPAN (with English Claim :)	X		
	AQ						
	AR						
	AS						
	AT						
	AU						
	AV						
OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	AW						
	AX						
	AY						
	AZ						
Examiner					Date Considered 7/02		
*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							